

**Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Programs and Alternatives Committee
February 19, 2014**

Committee Members Present:

Susan Andrews	Sara Carpenter	Kevin Osborne	Joan Sternweis
Peter Slesar (V. Chair)	Bethany O'Day	Linda Sumwalt	Lisa Kritske
Dick Manke			

Absent:

Amy Rodriguez	Meg Schnabl	Lee Wipfli
Judge Jennifer Dorow	Betty Groenewold	Jean LaTour

Also Present:

Rebecca Luczaj	Karen Phillips	Darryl Enriquez
Dr. Julie Schuller	Jose Vasquez	Ellyn McKenzie

Slesar called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Presentation: 2013 CJCC Program Outcomes

Carpenter distributed and reviewed handouts of 2013 summary reports for the following programs:

- Pretrial Screening
- Pretrial Supervision
- Intoxicated Driver Intervention
- Alcohol Treatment Court
- Drug Treatment Court
- Day Report Center

In response to Slesar's question, Carpenter noted there are no significant changes in statistical data trends in 2013 compared to past years.

Carpenter left at 9:19 a.m.

Approval of Minutes from August 21, 2013

The minutes of August 21, 2013 were approved by unanimous consent.

Update on La Casa de Esperanza's Transition of AODA/Mental Health & Domestic Violence Programs to the Waukesha Community Health Center

Vasquez provided history and background of La Clinica, which opened at La Casa de Esperanza in 1990. La Clinica was created to provide AODA, mental health and domestic abuse services to the Hispanic and poor populations in the community. In order to continue to provide a level of quality services, La Clinica will be closing in the next couple of months and transferring its clients to the Waukesha Community Health Center. Every effort will be made to make the transition without any disruption of services. Lee Wipfli, manager of La Clinica, as well as other staff members will transition their work to the Community Health Center. Vasquez will keep the committee informed on the progress of the transition.

Overview of Sixteenth Street/Waukesha Community Health Center

Schuller provided background on history of the Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers. Sixteenth Street has provided health care and social services for residents of Milwaukee's south side neighborhoods since 1969. Sixteenth Street is an independent, not-for-profit agency. The Waukesha Community Health

Center (owned and operated by Sixteenth Street) opened in August 2012, not to duplicate services, but to fill the gaps in needs of the community. Since that time, the Waukesha Community Health Center has expanded to fulfill the demands for mental health and AODA services. It provides bilingual, bicultural services to patients, regardless of their ability to pay, utilizing a sliding fee scale. Partially funded through a federal grant (less than 10% of budget), the major source of income is insurance reimbursement. Schuller invited the committee members to tour the Waukesha Community Health Center, located on E. North Street, adjacent to the Transit Center and Barstow Building and proximal to La Clinica.

O'Day left at 9:39 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m. due to lack of a quorum.